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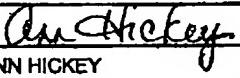
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This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action dated as mailed June 5, 2006 and having a response due date of September 5, 2006. Reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks provided herein.

No amendments are being presented with this response. For the Examiner's convenience, the claims as previously presented are included in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.